ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method are provided for enabling faster printing of data received from an external content source. In one embodiment, the system receives a data file in a stream of data from an external content source and gathers a first portion of data from the stream. A printer begins printing the first portion while the system continues to receive the stream of data. The system gathers a second portion of data from the stream and prints the second portion after printing the first portion. The system may also determine a block size of the portions of data by calculating a data transfer speed and adjusting the block size based on the data transfer speed.

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